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Volunteers Look After Refugees, the Other 'Good Things Happen'

In January 1941, a forlorn 14-year-old girl, a newly arrived refugee from war-torn France, on a pier in Jersey City, only \$1.50 in her purse. She was unable to speak English and had no idea where to go. She was soon born but had been taken care of at the age of three.

Volunteers helping with the current drive for funds are: Helen Lovell, Ruth Loper, Eunice Slusher, Ann Dubois, Elaine Boben, Eunice Coyle, Duffy, Mo McNamara, Gladys Nelson, Ingberg Race, Pat Niedere, Mabel Martin, John Rossmann, Jean Rasmussen, Dorothy Rossmann, Jean May, Mary Messenheimer, Pat Hayes, Edith Hayes, Ruth Nielson, Marie Akers, Barbara Smock, Dorothy Dykema, Anna Gross, Alice Sherwood, Richard and Ollie Lovely, Eileen Pond, Eva Strong, Bob Aschenbrenner, Bill LuGow, Joe Hull, Corliss Stampf, John Latuszek, Lois Gould, Leonard Knutts, Rowena Billsby, Diana Tapley, Frances Lenkowsky, Maxine Fenton, Agnes Hawkins, Jessie Young, Natalie Weaver, Dixie Rigs, Dora Feldhausen, Art and Mary Wakeley, Mrs. Tom Morris, Mrs. Kenneth Wyman, Mrs. Ben Garland and Howard Mead and assistant.

A cheerful voice called home. It was that of an American Red Cross volunteer, who had other refugees to a home a couple of days later. Within a few weeks, until the Cross volunteer where she found a cousin in New York who was willing to take care of her.

Cross workers bought the new clothes and a rail ticket, and on the train, met her in Oregon and introduced her to her cousin.

ay, married and with three large children, she is back in New Jersey serving as a Red Cross Lady in a Veterans Hospital.

Never did find out how the Cross workers learned of my

"I" she said recently. "It

such a simple matter to me. I never forgot what they did for me, though. I always wanted to serve with the Red Cross, so with my children now

chose I found the time and the training as a Cross Lady.

Two of two million Americans last year served as Red Cross volunteers in country and at U.S. military and hospitals overseas.

Volunteers are the Red Cross, at home and around the world. The American Red Cross could not function without freely given time and talent. Some of them may be working of a sense of gratitude for the Red Cross has done for their families, but the majority do so because they that Red Cross service is a they can help make good a happen."

Volunteers are "the heart, soul and brains" of the Red Cross, Clippert said. They provide the top leadership of the organization, its nearly chapters and their 3,000 members, making the policies supervising the services of entire agency.

trained Red Cross volunteers help feed and shelter disaster victims, transport the handicapped to hospitals and clinics, teach aid, water safety and home

help service men and women veterans and their families, and brighten the monotonous of patients in hospitals and nursing homes.

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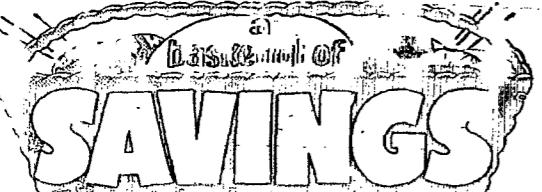
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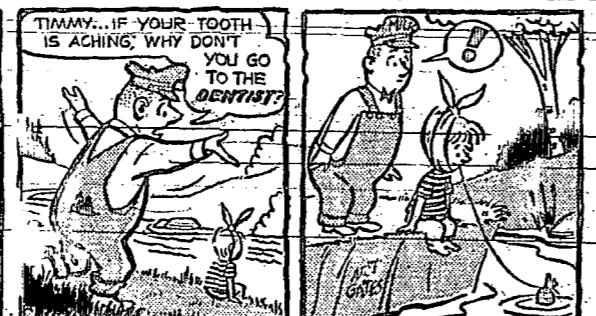
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Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson who are now making their home in East Lansing following their marriage in Grayling on February 18th. The bride, the former Beverly Thompson, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Thompson while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson of Frederic.

OUR FUTURE CITIZENS



Pictured above are the six children of the John Wilcox family in the Avalanche's current series of photos of county children. The Wilcox children are: Teresa, 16 months, Stanley, 2, Julianne, 4, Arthur, 5, Clark, 7, and John III, 8.

Letters To The Editor

February 27, 1961
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan

Dear Sirs:

If possible, through your newspaper, I would like to thank the wonderful people of Grayling, the Chamber of Commerce, the newspapers, and everyone on the Winter Sports Committee for the wonderful honor bestowed me. My weekend at Grayling was most enjoyable, and one I shall always treasure.

I certainly will do my best to promote Grayling as Michigan's winter sports mecca during my reign, but long after Grayling has much to offer the winter sports enthusiast. It's a wonderful winter vacation area, a place the family will find excellent for whatever winter sport they enjoy.

Again, thank you so very much.
Sincerely,
Christine Stephanoff
Miss Michigan Winter
Sports Queen, 1961

R. L. D. S. Activities

A family night party, starting with a potluck supper, was held Saturday, February 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan. Following the supper there was entertainment in the form of skits put on by different couples chosen by John Stephan, who was in charge of the entertainment. Group singing was enjoyed also.

Midweek services last week were at the Seares Vandenberg home of Norval Stephan, the minister in charge.

The church school teachers' training class, planned for an earlier date, was held last Sunday instead. Miss Beth Johnson of Oneida was in charge.

The next Women's Department meeting will be this Thursday, March 9th, at the home of Mrs. Jay Doty, starting at 7:30 in the evening. Mrs. Alex Bailey was the hostess at the last meeting, on Thursday, February 23rd.

Council Proceedings

Special meeting of the City Council held on February 27th, 1961 for the purpose of discussing the power problem.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Gothro at 7:40 p.m.

Members present: Gothro, Far Groves, Glegler, Kubbis and McWilliams. Members absent, none.

City Attorney Moore present. J. G. Daverman report was read and studied by members of the Council and a decision was reached to further study the report on purchased versus generating power for the City of Grayling.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, no

AUTO DEALER OFFER GUIDE

Buyers' guides which compare 1961 cars by price groups are now available at no charge at McEvans Motor Sales, Grayling, according to Gerald McEvans, owner.

There are three 1961 X-Ray booklets — one for economy compacts, one for low - price makes, and the other for luxury models in the low - price field.

The first compares the Rambler American, Corvair, Falcon, Lancer, Valiant, Comet and the Lark.

The second covers the Rambler Classic, the standard Ford, Chevrolet and Plymouth, Popular, Crest, Oldsmobile, '61 Buick Special, Dodge Dart and Studebaker.

The third compares the Ambassador V-8 by Rambler with the Ford Galaxie, Chevrolet Impala, Plymouth Fury, Dodge Dart Seneca, Mercury Meteor and Pontiac Catalina.

Each of the three booklets contains 28 pages with approximately 150 comparative photographs and a series of charts covering prices, interior and exterior specifications, engines performance data, and special features.

"Motorists contemplating the purchase of any car will find these booklets extremely helpful in reducing shopping and comparing time," McEvans said.

For example, he said, the price charts show that the American is from \$55 to \$300 lower than com-

parable models, the Classic Six and V-8 as much as \$132 1/2, the Ambassador V-8 as \$30 below "unparalleled" in

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The Greatest Service . . .

President Kennedy's Inaugural address closes with a statement that may come as a surprise to those who have been taught to believe that the federal government is a provider and a protector for all. He said, "... my fellow Americans: ask not what your country will do for you—ask what you can do for your country."

Persons in all walks of life are striving to create a new awareness of the principles of American Government. Typical of these is William G. Walters, an official of a large retailing firm. While speaking before a group of retailers he declared in commenting on the founding of our government, "For the first time in known history, certain institutions and human relations were to be outside the authority of government. The government was specifically forbidden to infringe or violate them."

"... The idea of inalienable rights and individual freedom had never before been incorporated into any form of government. Never before had the people said to government, 'Thou shall not.' Always government had been able to say, 'You may or you must'."

"... Where do we stand today? Our freedom is gradually being lost! . . . We . . . are discarding the concept of government that brought forth the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Few of us seem to want to keep government out of our personal affairs and responsibilities, yet personal freedom cannot exist without individual responsibility."

The greatest service that American citizens can render their country would be to cease expecting the federal government to carry all the burdens of life for them.

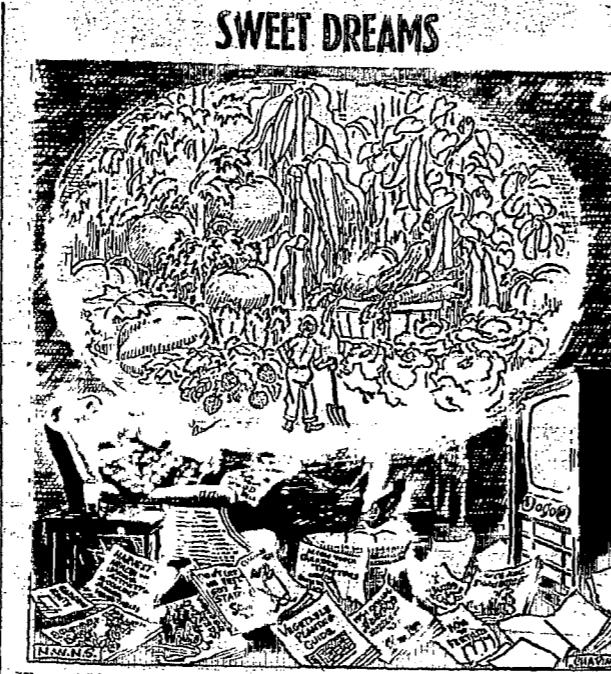
Fair Chance . . .

A mighty effort will be made during the current Congress to provide medical aid payments for everyone receiving benefits under the social security system.

The case against this extremely controversial proposal should be thoroughly understood. First of all, it would provide the medical aid to a certain age group whether or not they were in need. Large numbers of social security beneficiaries have substantial incomes from other sources, and are able to meet their medical costs. There is no reason why the general taxpayers who contribute to the social security fund—should pay these bills.

Second, the medical care for the aged bill which Congress passed last year after refusing to approve the fair security concept, deserves a fair trial. It is designed to provide the aid to those who are actually in need—not to arbitrarily-established groups. And it leaves administrative responsibility and authority where it belongs—on local government, which understands and is close to local problems.

Objective surveys tell us that the medical cost prob-



SWEET DREAMS

lems of people 65 and older have been greatly exaggerated—that nowhere near as high a proportion is in dire straits as some have imagined. A sound policy will help those who lack the resources to care for themselves financially, and limit government aid strictly to that. The present law has this goal.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 10, 1938

With the crowning of two champions before a large and excited crowd in the Grayling High School gym last Saturday evening, the annual District Tournament came to a close. After five sessions of battling, involving ten games in all, Roscommon emerged as the Class D winner and Grayling captured the Class C award. Grayling took three straight games. On Thursday Grayling took Mancelona 26-12, continued on their way by bumping Kalkaska 22-13. Meantime Onaway won from Gaylord 27-17 to go into the last round also. The Onaway team was doped to take the title and had the best record of any Class C entry, with ten wins in thirteen starts. However, Coach Cornell's boys continued to play brilliant basketball and got out in front for keeps in winning a 28-22 decision in a thrilling ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Pontiac have made known the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to Donald K. Hallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hallman of Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Jerome is a graduate of Michigan State College and a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta.

Mr. Ballou, a graduate from the University of Indiana and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Marcell Ison, is the new waitress at the Plaza Grill. Word from Tacoma, Wash., tells of the birth of a son, John Francis, to Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Reich, on February 23. The mother was formerly Doris Hemmingsen.

Mr. A. J. Joseph was hostess to her bridge club at the last luncheon of the season Saturday afternoon. At the long table covered with a mahogany cloth and centered by a bowl of yellow daffodils the guests found their places. The honor score for bridge was held by Mrs. C. G. Clippert. Mrs. Oscar Schumann is the president for the coming year.

The R. J. Fletcher family report having seen a robin on March 6th in one of their trees.

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon is substituting in the third grade of Grayling school for Miss Agnes Delong who is ill in Bay City.

The K. R. P. society crowded into a sleigh last Sunday and drove out to the farm home of H. Christofferson in Beaver Creek. It was a long ride and when they arrived there a luncheon which had been brought by the young ladies of the party was served. After this, old Danish games were played until a late hour, when they started for their homes.

Thomas Bristoe is taking charge of yard dutied days at the M. W. P. society.

Mrs. Ann Hanson, Mrs. Walter Hanson and Peter Mason of this city were in Johannesburg last week helping their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

Thomas Cassidy has sold his bakery business in Pinconning to Gaylord Smith, who has had charge of the business since Mr. Cassidy purchased it last summer. Mr. Penn formerly resided here and is wished success by his friends.

Twenty-two ladies were splendidly entertained at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis on Tuesday afternoon. Every one caught the spirit of the beautiful springtime afternoon, and played bridge enthusiastically. The hostess served a fine lunch, and Mrs. George Alexander received highest honors.

N. C. Nielsen of Tawas City has been spending a past couple of weeks visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hord, John M. Nielsen who has been here for several weeks. Mr. Nielsen, who is a contractor and builder, is busily himself putting a new roof on his daughter's home and making some other improvements.

John W. Cowell has purchased the Earl Penn property on US-27.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Sterling, a daughter, on March 3 at Mercy Hospital. The mother was formerly Belle Markey.

Miss Mabel Brasie of the Emil Kraus dry goods store has been a patient at Mercy Hospital since Friday, nursing a broken leg. The accident happened at noon, when Miss Brasie slipped and fell on the icy walk near the old post office building. X-rays showed a triple break just above the ankle of the right leg.

"Howdy Stranger," the play given by the Woman's Club for

Read Commis- sioners Minutes

February 11, 1961
A special meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission was held with the Road and Bridges Committee of the

benefit of the milk fund, had a large crowd in attendance. Mrs. Stanley Steely directed the play and for her able efforts was presented with a gift from the club just before the last act. The cast is as follows: Tex Russell McGregor, a dude rancher; Lawrence Hunter, a dude rancher; Leroy Babbitt; girl dude Dorothy Marlow; Jane Harry, Alie Bred; Parma, Frances Entsminger; Ma Hoad, Irene Keyser; Jeff Hardin, Allen Carr; Pe Harry Joseph Stipe; ranch hand, Bill Herle; ranch hand, Sam Rasmussen; Prof. Landis, Cecil Roberts; Elly Jordan, Archie Cripps; Sam Thorne, Nels Olson; Louie Ginsberg, Jimmie Miller; Miss Semple, Beulah Hoesli; Pat Dunn, Jack Redhead; Bellhop, Bob Welsh; Mrs. Jordan, Bertha Peterson; Mr. Jordan, Jerry Larke; from "The Star," Harry Souders; from "The Chronicle," George Granger; from "The Transcript," Don Gotho; from "The Beacon," Leo Lovely; cameraman, Earl Wood.

Chris Hoesli, who is spending the winter, in company with Grant Shaw, in Florida, must have thought the world was small when he discovered a picture and description of Grayling. Wint Sports' huge 30-foot snowman in Friday's edition of the Evening News of St. Petersburg, Florida. Chris mailed in a copy of the edition to prove his claim. This unusual winter carnival picture has been published in news papers all over the United States.

46 YEARS AGO

March 11, 1915

A. M. Lewis is attending a meeting of druggists in Detroit this week.

Miss Lillian Bates visited relatives and friends in Gaylord last Thursday.

Henry Friedman visited his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph, over Sunday last.

Miss Hattie Gierke was hostess at a six o'clock dinner to several of her friends last Sunday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Fred McKnight of Alger attended the Gladwin-Gaylord game here last Friday evening and was the guest of friends until Saturday noon.

Ray Amidon was called home from Petoskey last week by the very serious illness of his father, Charles Amidon.

Mrs. Minnie Love of Roscommon visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Belmore, the latter part of the week while en route to Frederic, where she will teach in a school near the village.

March 22nd will be Michigan day at the San Diego exposition, and Grayling will be represented so far as we know at this time by N. Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hanson, Miss Margrethe Hanson and Miss Mary Jorgenson.

About eighteen members of the D. Y. P. society crowded into a sleigh last Sunday and drove out to the farm home of H. Christofferson in Beaver Creek. It was a long ride and when they arrived there a luncheon which had been brought by the young ladies of the party was served. After this, old Danish games were played until a late hour, when they started for their homes.

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Board of Supervisors. The meeting called to order by Chairman Harold T. Johnson. Members of the Road Commission present: Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Marion M. Richmond, Elmer A. Corsaut, and Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent, none. Members of the Road and Bridges Committee present: Supervisors Clare Madsen and Ray Murphy. Absent Supervisor Howard Mead.

The Scott Report for 1959 was presented to the group present and discussed by Eng-Supt. Carlson.

A trip of inspection over roads in the several townships was made by the group. After returning to their office a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor of motion carried, meeting adjourned.

HAROLD T. JOHNSON Chairman

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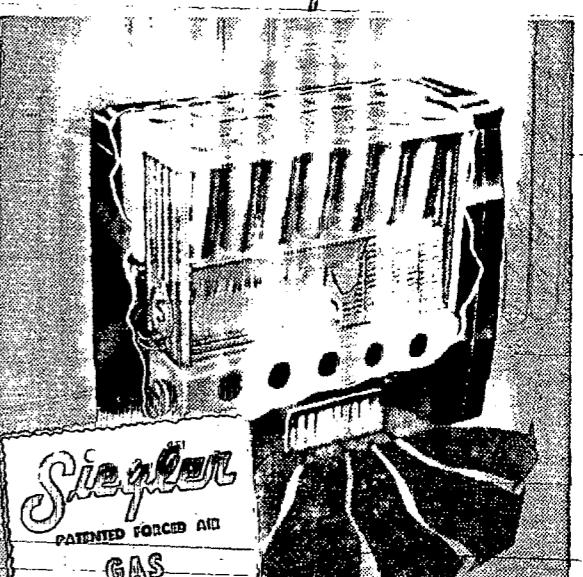
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE — KAREN WOODS — This is an attractive, well-arranged 2 bedroom home that just fits a small family. It looks like new.

Automatic wall gas heater with gas pig in rear; electric hot water heater; aluminum combination storm sash and screens; dog kennel with steel fence; outbuilding for children's playhouse or storage.

This home has asphalt tile floors and fitted ceiling throughout. Ceilings and walls are insulated. Good carpeting covers the tile floors in dining room, hallway and bedrooms.

Has a light, airy, kitchen that is large enough to delight any housewife. Plenty of drawer and cabinet space with drawers and doors that work. A planting of shrubs and spruce trees on a nice lot is an added and inviting feature.

No decorating necessary. This home has had the best of care. \$6,500 with terms.

M-72 EAST — Compact two-bedroom home of cement block construction. Living room; bath complete with combination tub and shower; large kitchen; automatic clothes washer with gas heater; garage; four acres on nicely wooded lot; 165 feet frontage. Priced to sell, \$3,800.

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Mrs. Signe Randolph received word from her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Stephan of Cadillac, that their daughter Kay, student at CMU, Mt. Pleasant, has been elected president of her sorority.

Mrs. Signe Randolph entertained Mrs. Lorna Douglas, Mrs. Laura McLeod and Mrs. Jerome Strong Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Collen, Jr. was to entertain the Lake Margrethe Home Extension group at her home on Tuesday evening.

Good luck to Jimmy Crane who won a new Impala Chevrolet from General Motors Executive Club of Fisher Body, last Thursday night, and is Jim really very proud.

A letter from Mrs. Van Smith says that the birds at Clearwater, Fla., are turning night into day. She has not had a bird in the house one time, and expecting to see it just before daylight, found that the time was only 2 a.m. She hopes everyone at the lake is well, and the Smiths will soon be thinking about their return trip.

Mrs. Lulu Shaw writes that she has failed to see any Lake Margrethe news for some time. This will break the drought.

The Hal Clements report that the winter sports park may soon be closed because of unfavorable weather (for winter sports fans).

Lake Margrethe
Water Level
(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:

Water level March 2, '61 113.77 ft

Water level March 2, '60 113.49 ft

Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 113.97 ft

Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 113.37 ft

action in the case of wrongdoing.

Generally, there is no dishonesty among local elections officials and workers, Montgomery says.

And full-time clerks of local units of governments are quick to make sure their operations conform to the election laws, he said.

In the smaller units of government, however, a clerk is often only a part-time worker. The complicated election laws are easily misunderstood and records sometimes go awry.

Training sessions are held and procedures are checked before election time. But considering there are more than 1,500 precincts in the state, there is much room for more training.

Publishments from the Elections Division detailing methods of operation and changes in election law are also circulated.

Chief aim of the overall checking operation that is going on is to get elections authorities off on the right foot and familiarize them with the proper steps to correct them.

COMMERCIAL EXPLOITATION of state-owned recreational land creates questions that will mount and multiply as Michigan's economy grows and diversifies.

On one side are those who say woods and waters should be conserved to the utmost for pure enjoyment.

On the other side are the proponents of growth, some of them selfish and others seeking help for the state economy, who insist that a regulated program of mineral and timber use on public lands will have no ill effects.

Like most public questions, this one is far more gray than black or white.

Extreme viewpoints exist on both sides. There is sentiment in some places that any oil-drilling, iron-mining or timber-cutting is nothing more than a rape of the wilderness.

There is also feeling among some that refusal to permit reasonable exploitation is blind adherence to the status quo and a total disregard of economic health.

The Frederic Hobby Club has invited Roy Papenpus to speak at a special meeting on March 28 at 8 p.m. at the Frederic Town Hall. He will speak on school finances and expenditures. This is a topic which should be of special interest to everyone who has children attending the Frederic Community School. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Stanley Hummel was hostess at a baby shower honoring Mrs. Walter Sayles (Marietta McGill) on Monday night. Winners of the contests were Carrie Bayham, Opal Hamblin and Miss Utz of the San. Mrs. Sayles received some very lovely and useful gifts.

The Home Extension Club will meet next at the home of Mrs. Helen Fisk on Tuesday night, March 14th.

Mr. Stanley Hummel attended a meeting at Mio on Wednesday.

The Community extends its heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mr. Howard S. Armstrong. Mrs. Armstrong accompanied her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Prescott to Farmington, where she will be staying for awhile.

State agencies, chiefly the Conservation Department, are caught in the middle of the hassle because they must decide where and how any commercial operation on state lands will take place.

The "reasonable use" policy has long been followed in decisions by state officials.

But determining just what is "reasonable use," particularly when subjected to barrages of argument from various quarters with opposing interests, is a problem that can't be solved easily.

Twin Bridges

By Esther Horrell

The Dick Werners of Detroit drove up to their cabin for a few days. Our dear neighbor Mrs. Pauline LaFerrier is still quite sick. Hope you feel better soon Pauline. Mr. and Mrs. Don Poorman and children spent the weekend with their parents the Bill Poormans. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poorman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott and Gus Mclellan have been passing the time away this winter playing钩子 at each others home. Well our icy roads are back again but we know spring isn't away. Sorry to hear Earl Moody has an sick.

So They Say



Thurlow Parkinson Marriage Announced



Local Man's Brother Succumbs At Alpena

William Smith Sawyer, 56, service station operator, died suddenly at 6:30 a.m. on February 23rd, at his home at 116 East Chisholm Street in Alpena.

Mr. Sawyer was born June 17, 1904, in Cheboygan. He married Mrs. Pauline Christie on January 15, 1955, in Detroit. They came from Grant in June, 1960, to Alpena. At the time of his death, Mr. Sawyer was operator of Sawyer Standard Service on Washington and Ripley.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson will make their home in Grayling, where they are both employed.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Audrey Worman of Pontiac, two sons, Gerald Christie of Grant and Arnold Christie of Detroit; his mother, Mrs. John Giffen of Waters; seven brothers, Luman Giffen and Isaac Giffen of Detroit; John Giffen of Chelsea; Elwood Giffen of Grayling; Milledge Giffen of Gaylord; and George Giffen of Waters; six sisters, Mrs. Laura Bisque of Pontiac; Mrs. Jack Morey of Vandalia; Mrs. Florence Taylor of Gaylord; Mrs. Eva Cassidy of Waters; Mrs. Bernice Ellingson of Charlevoix; Mrs. Lillian Snyder of Pontiac; and Mrs. Vida Giffen of Grand Rapids; eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 Monday, February 27th, from the Donnison-Johns Funeral home in Pontiac, with burial in Whitechapel Cemetery at Birmingham.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Ross, a teacher at Tremont school, and a son, John W. Campbell, of Bay City.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 4th, at 2:30 at Squire's Chapel, with burial in Elm Lawn Cemetery.

Attending from Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Oliver. They left Friday and returned on Sunday. Mr. Oliver served as pall bearer for Dr. Campbell.

"Read The Avalanche"

Bits O' Talk

Arthur LaFayette was released from Veterans Hospital, Ann Arbor on February 17 and came to Grayling to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Magie Lewerton. Visiting here last week with his brother and sister was Isaac LaFayette and wife of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Walker returned Monday after spending the weekend with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dell of Royal Oak, and the Vernon Davies at Grosse Point. Mrs. Walker joined her husband at Royal Oak on Friday. He had been away on business for a week previously.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe and son Allen, Mrs. David Lowe, and daughter Doris, and Mrs. John Schorled drove to Cadillac last Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gust and son Russell, and Miss Lani Stophan spent the weekend in Detroit with Mrs. Gust's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gyde. On Saturday they all attended the icecapades.

R. L. D. S. Rummage Sale, Grange Hall, March 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells drove to East Tawas Sunday to meet Mother Andre of St. Mary's School and bring her back from a meeting at Nazareth.

Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Mother Andre East Tawas on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and daughters Arlene and Judy recently visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Jack LeRoy III and Jane Ann, who was born February 13th.

Steve and Curt Smith of CMU, Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend with their parents, Major and Mrs. Phil Smith, coming to celebrate Steve's 22nd birthday, which falls on March 6th.

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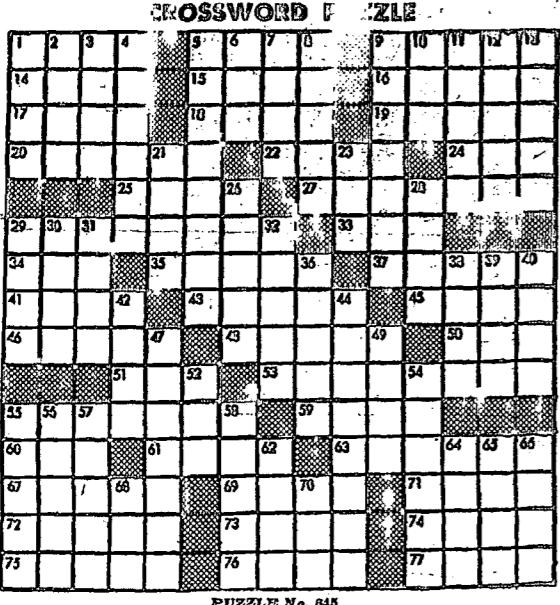
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1960 in Liber 62 of Mortgages, pages 139 and 140, Crawford County records, and subsequently, it is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice. Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-eight and 27/100 (\$12,468.27) Dollars principal and interest, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained in the instrument by which it was recorded.

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Shurfine TOMATO JUICE
(46 OZ. CAN)

Shurfine PINEAPPLE - GRAPEFRUIT DRINK
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Shurfine PANCAKE SYRUP

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Bottle 39¢

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24 OZ.
FREEZER JAR 39¢

Shurfine ELBOW MACARONI

2 LB.
BOX 29¢

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5 6 oz.
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Spartan POT PIES
CHICKEN - TURKEY - BEEF

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Shurbest MARGARINE

6 1 LB.
PKGS. 99¢

Shurbest SWEET MILK BISCUITS

3 8 oz.
Tubes 25¢

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YOUNG, SKINNED AND EVELINED
BEEF LIVER LB. 49¢

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BACON 2 LBS. \$1.19

PRODUCE

BANANAS 2 LBS. 29¢

CALIFORNIA
PASCAL CELERY STALK 15¢

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APPLES 3 LB.
BAG 49¢

Shurfine MED. WHOLE BEETS
(NO. 300 CAN)

Shurfine WHOLE IRISH POTATOES
(NO. 303 CAN)

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(NO. 303 CAN)

Shurfine SPINACH
(NO. 303 CAN)

Shurfine MIXED VEGETABLES
(NO. 303 CAN)

Shurfine EVAPORATED MILK
(TALL CAN)
(MIX OR MATCH 'EM)

5 CANS 99¢

Shurfine GRAPE JELLY
(10 OZ. JAR)

Shurfine FRUIT COCKTAIL
(NO. 303 CAN)

Shurfine Y. C. SLICED PEACHES
(NO. 303 CAN)

Shurfine Y. C. HALF PEACHES
(NO. 303 CAN)

Shurfine GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS
(NO. 303 CAN)
(MIX OR MATCH 'EM)

5 CANS 99¢

Shurfine WHOLE GREEN BEANS
(NO. 303 CAN)

Shurfine PORK and BEANS
(NO. 2 1/2 CAN)

Shurfine SAUERKRAUT
(NO. 2 1/2 CAN)

Shurfine SPINACH
(NO. 2 1/2 CAN)

Shurfine TOMATOES
(NO. 2 CAN)
(MIX OR MATCH 'EM)

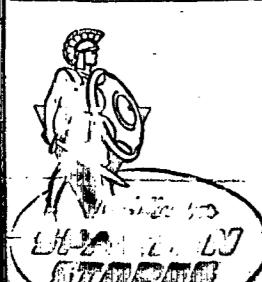
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LITE DIET BREAD 21¢
WHITE OR DARK!

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FROSTING MIX ... 10c

Good and Rich
CORN MUFFIN MIX ... 10c

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BUTTERMILK BISCUITS ... 10c

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Florida Large Size

Peppers 2 for 25c

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Pork ROASTS

LEAN
Pork STEAK

lb. 10c

California Mild Flavor

Gr. Onions 3 lb. 29c

California

Carrots 2 for 29c

Apples 3 lb. 49c

CABBAGE

lb. 10c

THICK SLICED

BACON

LBS. 98c

Pork Sausage 39c

Pork Cube Steak 69c

Pig Hocks 39c

FRESH - LEAN

Ground BEEF 2 lbs. 98c

Bits O' Talk

Tony Maurer and Carol Fenton of CMU, Mt. Pleasant, accompanied Steve and Curt Smith here to spend the weekend with their respective parents, the Bernard Maurers and the Elmer Fentons. They also accompanied the boys back to Central on Sunday.

Major and Mrs. Phil Smith were in Lansing on business recently, and also celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, which is February 21st, with a dinner at Dine's. Friends from Charlotte and Lansing gave the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Lucksted and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lucksted spent the weekend at Mansfield, Ohio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knight (Georgia Lucksted).

Orders are now being taken for cemetery markers and monuments, also inscriptions cut, for Memorial Day. Contact Carl Hanson, P. O. Box 75, Grayling, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of CMU, Mt. Pleasant, visited their parents, Mrs. William Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd San Carter, Saturday and Sunday. They dined with Mrs. Martin at San Carter's on Saturday.

Earl Broadbent is in Little Traverse Hospital at Petoskey, for observation. He entered on Friday. Mrs. Broadbent spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Mrs. William Widrig, in Gaylord.

Mrs. Bruce Carlson attended the funeral of her grandfather, Henry Doty, in Webberville, on Friday. She accompanied Mrs. Duane Sloan, who drove to Lansing to bring her husband home for the weekend.

R. L. D. S. Rummage Sale, Grange Hall, March 10th.

Dr. Paul Junilinski rescheduled his duties at the Dental Clinic Monday, after spending a couple of weeks at Aspen, Colo., enjoying some skiing. Dr. and Mrs. Jack

Cook and son Johnny were to leave Wednesday for Treasure Island, St. Petersburg, Florida, expecting to be gone for a month.

Lt. Duane Sloan is spending two weeks in the Lansing office of the Michigan National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papendick

and daughter Diana of Mt. Morris spent the weekend here visiting relatives and friends.

First Lieutenant Dean Brandon

left Tuesday from Camp Grayling

to attend helicopter school at Camp Walters, Texas, for ten

weeks.

Team high series: AuSable

Patrol 2602, Fuelgas 2501, Jansen

Plumbing 2495.

Team high single: AuSable

Patrol 869, Fuelgas 865, Jansen

Plumbing 860.

Team high series: M. Stephan 623,

Budd 655 - Duffy 544.

Ind high single: M. Stephan

232 (twice), Budd 212, Doty 211.

High averages: Stephan 174,

Budd 171, Akers and Duffy 170,

Welch 169, Vallad and Schutte

168.

NATIONAL LEAGUE — 1st Division

March 2, 1961

1. Drewrys 23

2. Pabst Blue Ribbon 20

3. Budweiser 20

4. Wharfs Dinner Bell 18

5. Blatz 15

6. Carling's Keg 12

7. Speedway 79

8. Carlings Black Label 7

Team high series: Drewrys 270

Budweiser 2718, Blatz 2695.

Team high single: Budweiser

929, Wharfs 933, Drewrys 928.

Ind high series: Hoffman 603,

Hallet 599, Welsh 592.

Ind high single: Welsh 236,

Hoffman 234, Clough 222.

High averages: Sawyer 192,

Deau 183, Madsen 182, Quinn 180,

LaMotte 178, Shaffer 178.

NATIONAL LEAGUE — 2nd Division

March 2, 1961

1. AuSable River Patrol 28

2. Olds Rockets 20

3. Jansen Plumbing 20

4. Strohs Beer 18

5. I - 75's 17

6. Moose Lodge 11

7. AuSable Souvenir 7

8. Fuelgas, Inc. 6

Team high series: AuSable

Patrol 2502, Fuelgas 2501, Jansen

Plumbing 2495.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE — 3rd Division

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5. I - 75's 17

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NATIONAL LEAGUE — 4th Division

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5. I - 75's 17

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